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In re Application of
Arturo Meza
Application No. 09/766,475
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed March 6, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in an appropriate and timely manner to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" (the "Notice") mailed March 9, 2001, which set forth a two (2) month period for reply. The Notice required that substitute drawings being filed. No response was received within the allowable period and the application became abandoned on May 10, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 3, 2002.

The substitute drawings filed March 6, 2003, are noted and made of record.

The application is being forward to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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